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FOR: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS, :
METHOD FOR CALCULATION OF :
AMOUNT OF LENS SHIFT, PROGRAM :
AND MEDIUM

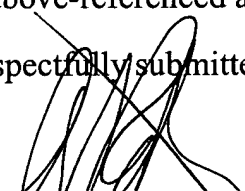
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants' claim to the benefit of
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24, 2000, is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of the above-referenced application is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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